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L.E. Carpenter Site (Dayco Corporation)
Wetland Investigation Report, December 1992

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As requested by the site RPM, Jonathan Josephs, we have reviewed the December 9, 1992 Wetland Investigation Report for the L.E. Carpenter site, and the December 2, 1992 response (prepared by EcolSciences, Inc.) to our October 15, 1992 review memo. We offer the following comments:

- The wetland report, together with the response, adequately addresses the concerns expressed in our October 15, 1992 review memo.
- We do agree that appropriate mitigation measures cannot be identified until the proposed plan stage, when the impact of the proposed remedial action on wetlands at or in the vicinity of the site can be determined. Should the proposed remedial action have a potential impact on wetlands, a wetland assessment, including a mitigation plan, will be necessary to comply with the Executive Order 11990 - Protection of Wetlands, and EPA's August 5, 1985 Statement of Policy on Floodplains and Wetland Assessments for CERCLA Actions.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment. If you have any questions, please have Raymond P. Reyes of my staff contacted at x6719.

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*I gave a copy of this memo to
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